

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2135  
Docket No.: 2005.1001**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Fujio SEKI et al.

Serial No. 09/878,336

Group Art Unit: 2135

Confirmation No. 2145

Filed: June 12, 2001

Examiner: Ponnoreay Pich

For: SWITCHING DEVICE, SWITCHING METHOD AND COMPUTER SYSTEM CAPABLE  
OF PREVENTING ERROR IN DATA TRANSMISSION, WHICH IS EASY TO USE

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on August 21, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.